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HICKORY, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1921

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STRONG SERMON 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

One of the largest congregations ever assembled in the First Baptist church, Dr. R. L. Lewis of Salisbury last night told the story of Sampson and Delilah and the application to present day life. The sermon was given by Dr. Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist church, and was well attended. The church was crowded and many persons were standing in the gallery.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, pastor, announced that services would continue at 9 p. m. and 8 p. m., with strong services at 7:30 p. m., until further notice.

Sampson's strength was more than a match for the Philistines, but when he turned his back on God and gave Delilah the secret, he fell into the hands of his enemies. Dr. Lewis read the description of this famous man, and the congregation turned their backs on him, turning away from him as he turned away from God and people, but he did not know that it was none of their business.

Dr. Lewis asserted that hundreds of boys and girls today inform their parents, "You attend to your business and I'll attend to mine." But the parents are more to blame for this state of affairs—being weak and giving in to the devil, when the father is the head of the house and the mother should be like a queen, ruling the house and the father should be like a king, ruling the church.

Dr. Lewis declared that a respect-able man should be more than the fellow who has fallen into the gutter. The former is a good advertisement. When Sampson gave away the secret of his strength, he gave away the secret of his life. The first thing that his enemies did was to put out his eyes and carry him to the city where he had carried away the gate and pillars, chaining him to the wall.

His eyes were punched out, his sight was taken away. Thus are our eyes blinded and we fail to realize that our moral perception is weakened and we lose the strength that is God's gift to us. All strength is dependent in the will of God. Dr. Lewis said, and when Jehovah departs from us, we are left blind. Dr. Lewis in the outset should have shaken the dust off his feet and returned to his people and his God, for he thought he was strong enough to himself to be a match for all his enemies.

By degrees, however, sin gets a hold and blinds one. Our desires behind our eyes if we listen to sin and we start downward. This laxity in the home, the break-down of discipline, will cause a social upheaval at anything does. Dr. Lewis declared, and he asserted his belief that the world is growing worse.

The answer to the loss of strength is Jesus Christ, the preacher said. He will restore the vision, and he made an earnest plea for Christianity. A number of persons went forward at the end of the service.

**HUNT FOR NEGRO
IN IREDELL
COUNTY**

By the Associated Press.
Statesville, N. C., Sept. 19.—All last night and this morning local officers searched for Bob Benson, a negro, charged with what it is thought will be a fatal assault on Robert Dismann, a white man who is now in a local hospital at the point of death.

The negro's horse and buggy were standing at the side of the Shipley Ford road a few miles north of Statesville early last night when Dismann came along in an automobile and the car struck the buggy, knocking it. A quarrel followed and Benson struck Dismann with a stick or some other weapon, badly crushing his skull and injuring his brain.

SIMS MISQUOTED MERCHANT MARINE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 19.—Declaring that Senator Carter Glass of Virginia was mistaken in reporting him as saying in London that the United States ought not to undertake the development of a merchant marine of its own, Read Admiral William S. Sims in a letter to the merchant marine association said that what he did say was that "with the present restrictions of our shipping laws it would be very difficult to develop a merchant marine in the United States."

The statement was in reply to a letter asking that if the latter had been correctly quoted by the Virginia senator in the United States senate.

PUBLIC AUCTION JOBLESS FOR NEW YORK

By the Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 19.—Urban Ledoux announced today that one unemployed woman and 25 men had asked to have their services sold at auction which he proposes to hold tonight on the steps of the public library, notwithstanding objections by the police.

If the police should forcibly interfere he said, the only weapon used would be a song by an ex-serviceman.

Besides Mr. Ledoux another volunteer worker who has attracted notice by his attention to problems of the unemployed is Edwin Brown of Denver, a brother of William C. Brown, formerly president of the New York Central Railroad.

He described today a tour which he made of the city in his old clothes. He saw thousands of men sleeping in parks and even on pavements in New York, keeping themselves warm with newspapers and doing their laundry in public fountains.

HOOVER MEETING BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 19.—The national unemployment conference will meet here next Monday at 10 o'clock, Secretary Hoover announced today.

The list of delegates which has been practically agreed on will be announced tonight. The list is composed of about 30 men who would be most useful in solving the unemployment problem and come from every section of the country.

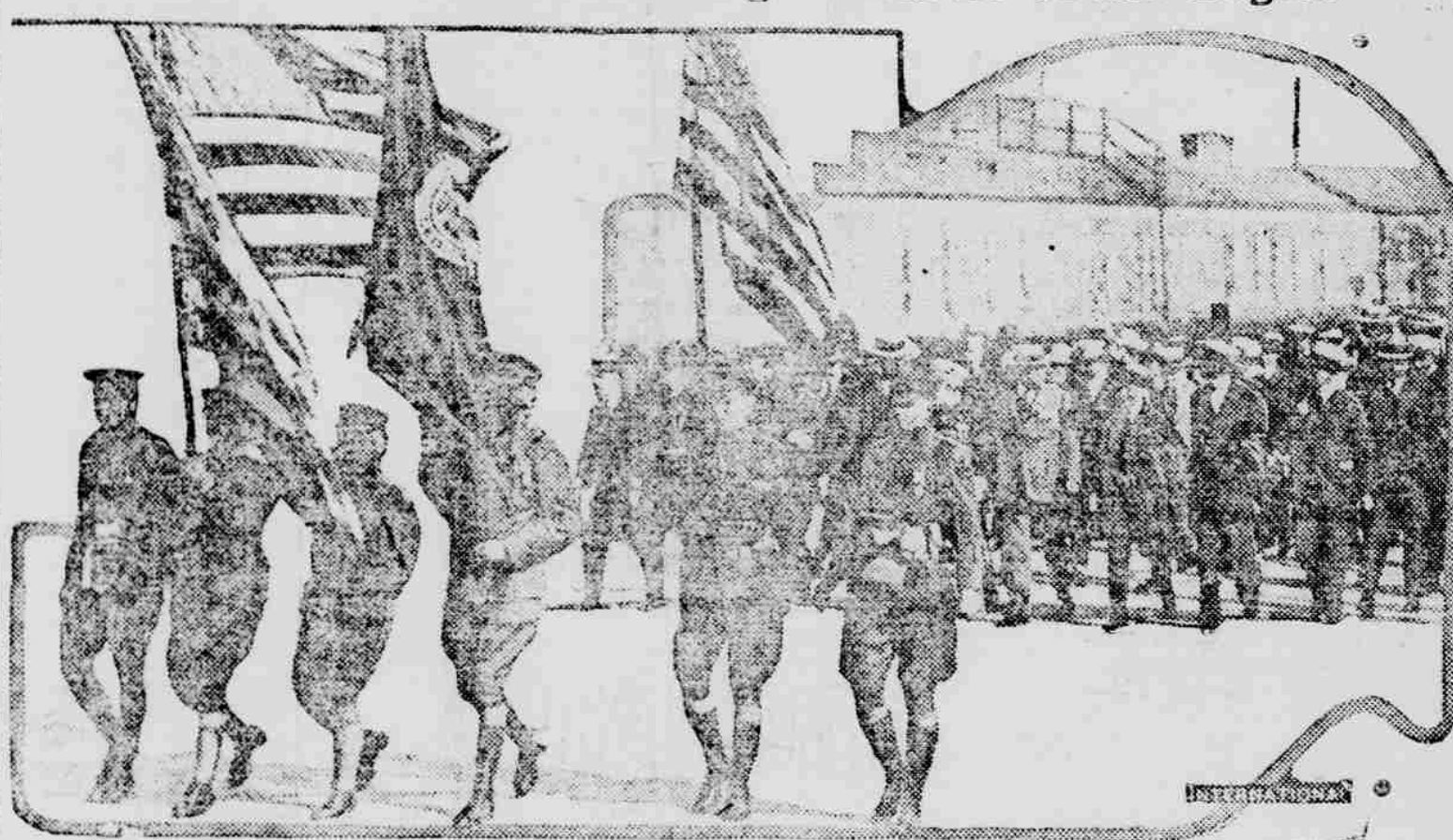
Mr. Hoover did not indicate the nature of the conference's program, beyond saying that an unemployed policy was under consideration which would not provide for any system of doles or charitable work.

WILL DEFER STRIKE ON RAILROAD SHOP

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Sept. 19.—Railroad employees throughout the country today received official announcement that railroad shopmen belonging to the six federated shop craft unions have voted to strike against the general railway wage reduction on July 1 last, but will defer action pending promulgation of working rules now before the railroad labor board.

Another vote will be taken on the question of rejection or acceptance of the rules, according to B. M. Jewell.

France Welcomes Visiting Members of the Legion



The members of the American Legion on their arrival in France aboard the S. S. George Washington, were accorded the greatest reception ever tendered a foreign visiting body. Naval, military and civil authorities turned out to pay respects to the men who fought on the battle fields of France. The Legion is in France to dedicate a memorial to the American soldiers who fell on the French battlefields. The visitors are here seen marching through Cherbourg.

FIVE DYNAMITERS CAPTURED IN ACT OF BLOWING UP SHOP

Chicago Detectives Say Men Confess, Claiming That They Were Doing Work for Labor Union Officials—Bomb Making Plant Raided by Officers

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Sept. 19.—Fourteen sticks of dynamite three inches in diameter and ten inches long, and 160 sticks of TNT were seized today by the police following the capture of five dynamiters in the act of dynamiting a shoe repair shop.

One of the prisoners was shot in the side by the police, who had surrounded the shop for ten hours following a mysterious tip that the shop was to be bombed.

Richard Birk, 23 years old, the wounded man, was carrying the bomb after parking a stolen car near by. Forty detectives hidden in nearby buildings surrounded the bomb-maker and ordered them to surrender.

Instead Birk hurled the bomb and the explosive blew the windows and doors of the shoe shop open, throwing the owner and his family out of their beds upstairs.

As Birk turned to flee Michael Hughes, chief of detectives, shot him in the side and the other four surrendered. They gave their names as Michael Finch, James Smith, John Barry and Charles Young.

After questioning, they said Birk, Barry and Young all lived at a house in the southern part of the city. Search of the house disclosed the bomb making plant and explosives and in the garage other explosives were found.

Birk, who is believed to be dying, told the police he supplied the bombs for several labor unions and also the men to throw them. Police say he made the bombs for members of the shoe repairers' union.

After questioning the prisoners, Chief Hughes said the arrest would clear up a number of bomb outrages in the last six months and involve a number of union officials.

**BANDITS RAID BIG
WHISKEY DISTILLERY**

By the Associated Press.
Bloomfield, Sept. 19.—Twenty masked and armed men overpowered two guards at the B. McCaskey & Sons distillery, bound them with wire torn from a telephone line, blindfolded them with curtains from the distillery office and escaped in seven touring cars with 88 cases and three barrels of whiskey.

The bandits also took from one of the guards a watch and pistol.

NEGRO IS SLASHED AT COLORED BATH

Robert Taylor, colored known as "Poor Boy," is lying at his home in South Hickory in a critical condition as a result of wounds inflicted by Ed Rutherford Saturday night at a dance and festival at the home of Grant Johnson in West Hickory. The officers learned of the affair an hour after it occurred and Rutherford got away.

Twenty-one stitches were taken in Taylor's face, neck and shoulder. His jaw was laid upon so that his teeth showed, he received two ugly lacerations in the neck and another across the shoulder. A knife was used.

"Poor Boy" drove a team for the Atlantic Bitulithic Company and was a steady worker.

FATTY'S FORMER WIFE ARRIVES ON SCENE

By the Associated Press.
San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle (Mrs. Minta Durfee) arrived in San Francisco early today from New York to assist in the defense of her actor husband on the charge of murder in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe.

Charles Brannon and Milton Cohen, attorneys for the film star, met Mrs. Arbuckle at Sacramento and denied her to all interviewers. Mrs. Arbuckle in lieu of being interviewed asked the people of San Francisco in a statement to withhold judgment.

"I know and his friends know he is innocent," the statement said, the statement of the comedian's wife declared that only one side of the case had been known to the public and expressed belief that "my husband will be completely exonerated, his good name thoroughly cleared and that he will again take his place in the hearts of the people."

SAYS CONDITIONS IN INDIA ARE SERIOUS

By the Associated Press.
London, Sept. 19.—Official investigations of conditions in India indicate that the situation is more serious than at first believed. The military forces sent into the troubled district of the Malabar coast are experiencing difficulties owing to the mobility of the rebels and the nature of the country. Strong bands of rebels are scattered through the hills which for the most part are covered with forests.

Two thousand rebels are said to be based in the Randalla hills, where an action is imminent, and another band is endeavoring to join these rebels. Officials here believe that the insurgents can be starved out if the main roads are held and certain areas are garrisoned.

EXPECT TO FORM AN ATHLETIC CLUB

Plans to organize an athletic association for Hickory will be discussed at a meeting called for the armory tomorrow night at the instance of a number of young men. Mr. Lawrence Cline has been urged to make a move and he asks that all persons, whether young or old, who are interested in athletics to show up at 8 o'clock.

It is hoped to organize a football team here that may meet Lenoir College and play other teams. The cost of uniforms will be small, as the former soldiers all have togas and these can be borrowed. Several good players among the service men are expected to lend their suits.

If the meeting tomorrow night turns out well, the local boys will put out a baseball team in the spring.

HARVEST HOME SERVICES ON SUNDAY

Rally Day and Harvest Home services were held at the Reformed church here yesterday. A special service entitled "The Great Command" was rendered by the Sunday school at the 11 o'clock service. The large auditorium of the church was filled for the occasion and it was indeed a Rally Day for the Sunday school and church. Mr. W. R. Weaver, superintendent of the Sunday school, had charge of the service.

One of the most interesting scenes was the presence of the primary children. There are about 90 in this department. Mrs. H. C. Menzies, superintendent of this department reported that all were present with the exception of 10. Mrs. J. L. Abernethy, superintendent of the beginners and cradle roll departments, announced promotions in these departments and also presented the required certificates.

Mr. Weaver made the statement that no Sunday school in the state had a better organized and more efficient primary department.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, fruits and grains for the occasion. The committee was so efficiently did this work was Messdames F. A. Abernethy, W. J. Shaford, S. L. Whitener and Miss Matrie Thompson. The pastor in his talk referred to the Harvest Home idea. He said that the flowers, fruits and grains were a "silent boost" of the goodness of God for which we should, he indeed, be thankful.

IRISH PARLIAMENT MAY MEET AGAIN

By the Associated Press.
Dublin, Sept. 19.—Eamonn De Valera may call the Dail Eireann into session to deliberate on the situation brought about by the latest not sent to Dublin by Prime Minister Lloyd George. This communication was received yesterday at an hour that prevented the Irish republican cabinet from meeting before today.

Radicalism to meet Mr. DeValera or other delegates of the Sinn Fein in the capacity of chosen spokesmen for Ireland was expressed by the prime minister, but refused to confer with representatives of "sovereign and independent Ireland."

LOOK FOR SOURCE OF ARBUCKLE LIQUOR

By the Associated Press.
San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Federal indictment under the prohibition laws in connection with the liquor at the party held at San Francisco by Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle will not be asked tonight, according to District Attorney McCormick. McCormick said he would ask for delay because he expected "startling new developments."

McCormick is conducting an exhaustive investigation into the source of the liquor supply alleged to have been consumed at the Arbuckle party the outcome of which is alleged to have resulted in the death of Miss Virginia Rappe.

MAY SEND TREATY TO SENATE EARLY

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 19.—The treaty with Germany probably will be submitted to the senate by President Harding very soon after congress re-assembles on Wednesday. The treaty may be accompanied by a brief message, but there was little likelihood that the president would speak to the senate.

According to the Bar Association, Judge Landis is another baseball scandal.—Detroit Free Press.

There have been too many "shot-fires" around the Mingo mines.—Chicago News.

THINKS CONFERENCE MAY HELP AFFAIRS

By the Associated Press.
Geneva, Sept. 19.—The final report of the league of nations on disarmament made public today by the assembly intimates that the Washington conference, in the assembly's view, will better be able to deal with the question since this may best be accomplished by the larger nations by agreement.

STEAMER BEACHED AFTER ACCIDENT

By the Associated Press.
Montauk, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The steamship Madlin, Norfolk to Boston, smashed early Sunday in a collision with the steamer Janancy off Montauk point, was beached near here early today. Two tugs and two coast guard cutters were standing by.

IRISH LEADERS ASKS FOR INFORMATION

By the Associated Press.
London, Sept. 19.—Eamonn DeValera telegraphed to Premier Lloyd George today asking whether Mr. Lloyd George's letter of September 7 was intended as a "surrender on our part" or an invitation to a conference in which the parties would not be bound.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 19.—Declines of last week were followed by sharp recoveries in the cotton market here today. The late cables from Liverpool were relatively steady with private advices reporting that the line there had brought in an increased trade demand and the local market sold higher in response.

	Open	Close
October	18.50	19.45
December	19.00	19.17
January	18.80	19.59
March	18.60	19.73
May	18.52	19.60

Concord cotton 20c.

RUSSIAN INTERESTS TO BE SAFEGUARDED

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 19.—Assurances that "legitimate Russian interests" will be carefully guarded at the disarmament and far eastern conference have been given the Russian people by the American government.

The assurance was conveyed in a message to the authorities of the far eastern republics at Chita in response to a request that its representatives be admitted to the conference. The reply delivered to the United States minister to China.

The Chita government's request was handed to the American minister at Peking, but the American government made no reply since the far eastern republic has not been recognized by the United States or other governments.

MRS. O'LEARY'S COW FAMOUS IN HISTORY

New York, October 19.—October 3 will be the fifteenth anniversary of the date Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lantern causing the great Chicago fire, and the National Fire Protective Association has designated that day as International Fire Prevention day.

Since 1871 fire losses have been increasing until there is now an average annual monetary loss of \$350,000,000 and an estimated loss of 15,000 lives yearly, according to the association.

ANOTHER BIG RISE IN COTTON MARKET

By the Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 19.—Cotton advanced about \$5 a bale or approximately a cent a pound.

The heavy liquidation responsible for last week's decline of \$15 to \$25 per bale in comparison with recent records seemed to have left little sellers in the market and there were reports that spot cotton had become harder today at the lower prices in the south.